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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, UN, AF  
SUBJ: NARCOTICS: INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTED  
IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: A. GENEVA 3407 B. KABUL 2770

1. WE APPRECIATE COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REF A  
EXPRESSING MISSION GENEVA'S RESERVATIONS REGARDING  
ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

2. IN OUR ASSESSMENT, HOWEVER, THE POTENTIAL  
ADVANTAGES INHERENT IN ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE,  
AND OF U.S. PARTICIPATION, OUTWEIGH THE DISADVANTAGES  
CITED IN REF A. IN OUR OPINION, THE COMMITTEE  
PER SE WAS NEVER VIEWED AS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE  
EXADICATION OF POPPY PRODUCTION IN AFGHANISTAN,  
RATHER IT WAS AND IS LOOKED UPON AS A MEANS TO  
GET A MULTILATERAL PROGRAM UNDERWAY, AND AS A  
DEVICE TO BE USED BY US TO FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) ON THE PROGRESS  
(OR LACK THEREOF) AND NEED FOR A NARCOTICS  
CONTROL PROGRAM. AS POINTED OUT IN REF B, WE  
URGED THE GOA TO INVITE PARTICIPATION IN THE  
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COMMITTEE BY OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, BUT WE FEEL THAT WITHOUT FORCE-  
FUL U.S. BACKING, LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, WILL BE  
ACHIEVED BY THE GOA ON ITS OWN. MOREOVER, WE  
WOULD HOPE THAT OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE  
WOULD EXPEDITE RATHER THAN HINDER LIAISON  
WITH, AND THE FLOW OF INFORMATION TO, THE UNFDAC

OFFICER CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PREPARING  
PROJECTS FOR AFGHANISTAN.

3. THUS, WHILE WE SHARE CERTAIN OF MISSION GENEVA'S  
RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THE OVERALL IMPACT OF  
THE COMMITTEE, WE AT THE SAME TIME RETAIN A  
CERTAIN OPTIMISM THAT IT CAN REPRESENT THE  
INITIAL STEP IN GETTING A PROGRAM UNDERWAY, AND  
THEREAFTER COULD CONCEIVABLY SEERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE  
IN OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE MOST  
ASSUREDLY GOING TO CROP UP.

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